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In re Application of **Susan D. ALLEN** Confirmation No.: **7240**
 Serial No.: **09/704,733** Group Art Unit: **2882**
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For: **OPTICAL FIBERS OR OTHER WAVEGUIDES HAVING A PLURALITY OF TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)

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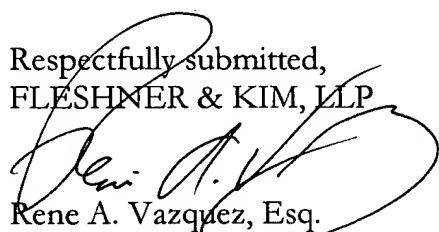
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